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## **DCR Recreational Advisory: Quabbin Fishing Season**

BOSTON – Wednesday, April 1, 2015 — The Massachusetts Department of Conservation announces that 2015 Quabbin Fishing Season will open for shore fishing as scheduled on Saturday, April 18th, however due to ice conditions on the reservoir the opening of the boat launch areas has been delayed at least a week to Saturday, April 25, 2015.

Access to the Quabbin tributaries within Routes 202, 122 and 32A and to the Quabbin shoreline designated for fishing will open on a walk-in basis beginning at 5:05 a.m. on April 18th. The decision for opening the boat launch areas on April 25th will be made on the Friday the week before the possible opening (4/17) and on a weekly basis thereafter.

For more information, please go to [www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/water-res-protection/watershed-mgmt/quabbin-reservoir-fishing-guide.html](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/water-res-protection/watershed-mgmt/quabbin-reservoir-fishing-guide.html) or call the Quabbin Visitors Center at (413) 323-7221.

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